
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 267 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY PARKER, FREEMAN, HILL-EVANS, McNEILL, MADDEN,
N. NELSON, SANCHEZ, KINSEY, FLICK, GIRAL, T. DAVIS, MARSHALL,
O'MARA, DALEY, D. WILLIAMS, SHUSTERMAN AND CURRY,
NOVEMBER 15, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the month of November 2023 as "Native American
2 Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The history and culture of our great nation have
4 been significantly influenced by Native American and Indigenous
5 people; and

6 WHEREAS, The contributions of Native Americans have enhanced
7 the freedom, prosperity and greatness of America today; and

8 WHEREAS, Their customs and traditions are respected and
9 celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United
10 States; and

11 WHEREAS, "Native American Awareness Week" began in 1976 and
12 recognition was expanded by the Congress of the United States
13 and approved by the President in August 1990, designating the
14 month of November as "National Native American Heritage Month";
15 and

16 WHEREAS, In honor of "Native American Heritage Month,"
17 community celebrations as well as numerous cultural, artistic,

1 educational and historical activities are planned; therefore be
2 it

3 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
4 month of November 2023 as "Native American Heritage Month" in
5 Pennsylvania; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge all
7 residents to recognize the accomplishments of Native Americans
8 and Indigenous people who have influenced this Commonwealth's
9 and this country's history and culture.